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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/660,453	Applicant(s) BIEDERMANN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 20 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bertagnoli, US 5,480,442.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant discussed the newly added limitations pertaining to the base plate as set forth in the Amendment of October 14, 2008. The examiner agreed that amended claim 1 appears to distinguish over the embodiment of Figures 5a and 5b in Bertagnoli. The examiner indicated that a review of the prior art overall will be made before reaching a final decision as to patentability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Dave Willse/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3738	
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